

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

January 1, 2004 to March 31, 2004

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered February 9, 2004, EMSA Case No. 02-217

Respondent submitted false welfare claims which resulted in overpayment of cash aid and food stamps. Respondent was convicted of perjury, a felony.

Respondent's license is suspended for 30 days, 15 of which were stayed, and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. Respondent also cannot commit fraudulent, dishonest, or corrupt act during period of probation or license will be immediately suspended pending hearing.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime.

License Revoked, Ordered February 9, 2004, EMSA Case No. 02-245

Respondent was convicted of criminal threats, a felony.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime; and 1798.200(c)(11)- Irrational Act.

License Revoked, Ordered March 2, 2004, EMSA Case No. 03-006

Respondent stole morphine from his employer for personal use. Respondent replaced the morphine extracted from the vial with saline.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Stayed Denial of License, Ordered March 14, 2004, EMSA Case No. 02-249

In December of 2002, Respondent's request for a paramedic license was denied because Respondent was convicted in November of 2001 of grand theft, a felony.

Subsequent to an administrative hearing, the director adopted the proposed decision of the administrative law judge denying a paramedic license to Respondent; however, the denial was stayed and Respondent was placed on two years probation with standard terms and conditions.

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Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered March 17, 2004, EMSA Case No. 02-280

Respondent was convicted of misdemeanor assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury. He had two prior petty theft convictions and a receiving stolen property conviction.

Respondent's license is suspended for 45 days and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. Respondent also must abstain from alcohol, attend alcohol abuse counseling, and successfully complete a court approved stress/anger management program.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

License Denied (Default), Ordered March 29, 2004, EMSA Case No. 02-085

In August of 2002, Respondent's request for a paramedic license was denied because Respondent was convicted of assault and battery, driving under the influence, and driving with a suspended license; and he had several public intoxication arrests, all of which occurred during 1992 through 2000. Moreover, Respondent failed to disclose all of his convictions to EMSA and a local EMS agency.

Respondent requested a hearing to appeal the denial, but failed to file a notice of defense.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Unconditional License Revoked, Conditional License Issued, Ordered March 29, 2004, EMSA Case No. 02-259

Over the past couple of years, Respondent has been admitted to the hospital on numerous occasions for respiratory failure, both on-duty and off-duty.

Respondent's license is restricted in that she is prohibited from providing pre-hospital emergency medical care at any time utilizing her paramedic license.

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Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(11)- Occurrence of a Physical Disability.

The Stipulation, Director's Order and any Proposed Decision are public documents and are available for a minimal cost by calling the EMS Authority's Enforcement Unit at telephone number (916) 322-4336.